

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

(Monday, April 10, 1967)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Hardeman.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 6, 1967, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing creation of the Merkel Hospital District; providing for an election within the area of the proposed hospital district and making certain findings in connection therewith; providing for the operation and financing of said district, including the procedures it is to follow; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendment.)

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8, Chapter 152, Acts of the 59th Legisla-

ture, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 1970-126a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) so as to allow the Commissioners Court of Jefferson County to set the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County at Law No. 2 at not more than \$19,800; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (c), Section 1, Chapter 716, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 326k-56, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing an increase in the maximum salary of the district attorney of the 19th, 54th, and 74th Judicial Districts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2b, Chapter 206, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 326k-12, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); relating to the salary of investigators and assistant district attorneys of McLennan County; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to adjustment in the local fund assignment in certain school districts; amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 563, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 2922-16e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13, Chapter 29, Acts of the 34th Legislature, Regular Session, 1915, as amended (Article 1970-122, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), so as to allow the Commissioners Court of Jefferson County to set the salary of the judge of the County Court of Jefferson County at Law at not more than \$19,800; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by adding a new Article 1553a, relating to obtaining occupancy of a rent house, duplex, or apartment by trick, deception, or fraud; also relating to failing or refusing to pay for that occupancy; providing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas of a medical branch of The University of Texas within the city of Houston, Harris County, Texas, to be known as The University of Texas Medical School at Houston; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation and establishment of a dental branch in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, to teach dental education to be known as The University of Texas Dental School at Dallas; providing that the Board of Regents shall take no action except planning until an appropriation has been made for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; authorizing the Board to prescribe courses and to promulgate rules and regulations for the operation, control and management of the University of Texas Dental School at Dallas; authorizing the Board to execute affiliation or coordinating agreements with any entity or institution; authorizing joint appointments and training programs; authorizing the Board to accept and administer gifts, grants and donations in aid of the planning for, establishment or in aid of research and teaching at The University of Texas Dental School at Dallas; defining "medical or dental unit" under the Higher Education Coordinating Act of 1965; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duty of the State Department of Health to recommend policies relating to medical aspects of driver licensing, traffic safety, and accident investigation; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to catching minnows in Foard County; prescribing a penalty for illegal retention of other fish; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 105, page 134, as amended (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6243f); amending Section 25 thereof, by changing the base figure therein from \$380.00 per month to \$400.00 per month, and by changing certain percentages thereof therein contained; and by adding a new

section to be known as Section 26, providing for an increase of 5¼% in all pensions heretofore granted in such Firemen and Policemen's Pension Funds prior to the effective date hereof because of inflation in the cost of living; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3.50 of the Insurance Code of Texas, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, Section 1 (1) (d) and Section 1 (5) (d) and Section 1 (6) (d) so as to allow the maximum amount of insurance on any employee to equal 200 per cent of the annual compensation of that employee or \$50,000.00, which ever is lesser, and providing for severability, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 125, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as last amended, relating to the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission in certain counties, to add Red River County to the list of counties regulated; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 642, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section (9), Article 7.08, Title 122A, Taxation-General Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to require a surety bond to secure the payment by distributors for cigarette stamps or meter settings; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a juvenile board for Kaufman County; prescribing its membership, personnel, compensation and duties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 869, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conveyance by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological College, on behalf of the State of Texas, to the City of Lubbock, of a permanent water line easement in order to construct, reconstruct, and perpetually maintain a water line together with all appurtenances thereto, in, under, and across certain lands in Lubbock County, Texas, being a part of the lands of Texas Technological College; authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Texas Technological

College to execute and deliver on behalf of the said Board of Directors and the State of Texas a proper conveyance granting such easement to the City of Lubbock; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 951, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of a hospital district in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be known as the Marion County Hospital District, with boundaries coextensive with the boundaries of Marion County, Texas; defining its purposes; providing for its administration, operation, financing, taxing powers and liabilities; prescribing procedures, providing for severability; reciting proof of publication of Constitutional Notice; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1207, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to use of convict labor on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation; amending Chapter 279, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 5421z, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to add a new Section 10A; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 997, A bill to be entitled "An Act separating the Court of Domestic Relations of Nueces County, Texas, from the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County, Texas, and defining the authority and jurisdiction of each; enlarging the authority and jurisdiction of both the County Court at Law No. I of Nueces County, Texas, and the County Court at Law No. II of Nueces County, Texas, to include matters of probate, eminent domain, and lunacy; enlarging the authority and jurisdiction of the Court of Domestic Relations to include the power to adjudicate title to land when such adjudication is incident to a divorce or other proceeding within the jurisdiction of the Court of Domestic Relations; providing for the appointment of a Judge of the County Court at Law No. II and authorizing the present Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations to continue in office for the full term of years to which elected; conforming changes in jurisdiction between all courts herein involved; adjusting terms and compensation of all courts herein involved; providing for the

filling of vacancies; prescribing procedures when the Judge of the Domestic Relations Court is disqualified to try a particular case and directing that contested cases in said Court shall be processed and assigned between the several District Courts of Nueces County, and the Court of Domestic Relations in the same manner as other civil cases; making the Court of Domestic Relations a Court of Record and authorizing a Court Reporter; providing for removal; providing an effective date and prescribing procedures for effectuating the separation herein made; amending Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, Page 692, Chapter 362, Acts 1954, 53rd Legislature, First Called Session, Page 42, Chapter 14; and Acts 1959, 56th Legislature, Page 56, Chapter 31; providing severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 817, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 125, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as last amended, relating to the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission in certain counties, to add Haskell County to the list of counties regulated; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 922, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the minimum and maximum salary to be paid to the official shorthand reporter for the 124th Judicial District; prescribing the method of fixing and paying such salary; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 720, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department to exchange certain described tracts of land in Kerr County for certain described lands in Kerr County owned by Dr. Eugene T. Standley; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 698, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to taking crappie from Lake Lavon; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 666, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Refugio County Navigation District and all proceedings had by the Commissioners Court of Refugio County in the creation, establishment, and organization of said district; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to an additional class of counties that are to use jury wheels in selecting jurors; amending Article 2094, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 679, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 125, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as last amended, relating to the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission in certain counties, to add Navarro County to the list of counties regulated; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to an additional class of counties that are to use jury wheels in selecting jurors; amending Article 2094, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 722, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Youth Council to convey a permanent easement in a certain described tract of land in Navarro County to the City of Corsicana; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term "public securities" as used herein; authorizing the issuance of public securities in any denomination as determined and fixed by the board, body, or officer empowered by law to authorize the issuance of such securities in the order, resolution, or ordinance authorizing issuance of such securities; declaring the law to be cumulative; providing that the provisions hereof shall apply to all public securities despite any provision in any earlier law to the contrary; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to archery hunting in Lamar County; amending Section 2A, Chapter 189, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended, to remove Lamar County from the list of counties in which Articles 879h-1 through 879-5, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, are inapplicable; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting certain nonindigenous species from classification as

game animals; amending Article 892, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended by adding Donley, Hall, and Swisher Counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for election by the place system of aldermen in cities and towns not divided into wards and operating under the general laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 867, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the certification and regulation of shorthand reporters; providing penalties for violation; amending Article 2321, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the occupation tax on nine- and ten-pin alleys; repealing Subdivision 8, Article 19.01, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing persons nineteen (19) years old or older who hold valid chauffeur's licenses to drive ambulances; amending Section 5, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, Page 619, Chapter 358, as amended by subsequent acts, the latest amendment being Acts, 1965, 59th Legislature, Page 246, Chapter 107, known and codified as Article 6243g of Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes relating to municipal pension systems in certain cities of this State; providing for severability; providing an effective date as to certain provisions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city having a population of 900,000 or more according to the preceding Federal Census, and whose Home Rule Charter provides for an elected comptroller, auditor, or treasurer, acting by and through the official or officials of such city charged with the duty of managing and conducting its fiscal affairs and subject to supervision and

control of its governing body, as established by ordinance, from time to time to invest any and all trust funds and special deposits in the custody of such city, to the extent of the amount of such funds that such official estimates are not required for immediate disbursement, by purchasing with such funds or some of them obligations of the United States government or by placing such funds or some of them on time deposit with a depository bank of such city; providing that if at any time the funds so placed on time deposit are required to be withdrawn before maturity they may be withdrawn, in which event the depository bank shall not be liable for interest thereon; providing that said city official is authorized to receive all interest earned on said investments and to place such interest in the general fund of the city as compensation for holding and handling such trust funds and special deposits for the benefit of the persons ultimately entitled to receive the same; making the Act cumulative of all other powers of investment possessed by any such city and further providing nothing herein shall ever be held to have effected any limitation of such city's powers of investment; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers and duties, and financing of the Edna Hospital District of Jackson County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 304, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fiftieth Legislature, as amended, so as to provide for the authorization, issuance and sale of bonds pursuant to Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas to provide funds to call, redeem and pay off outstanding bonds so as to eliminate the tolls, pledges of revenues, and covenants pertaining to the outstanding bonds, and the bridge facilities and make such bridge facilities available for free use by the public; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners courts of counties which have a population in excess of 500,000 according to the most recent federal census and which have issued bonds

for the purpose of constructing buildings and other permanent improvements to be used for coliseums and auditoriums within such counties, to construct, enlarge, furnish, equip and operate parking stations in the vicinity of such coliseums and auditoriums; authorizing the lease of said parking stations; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for such purposes; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of such bonds and the method of paying and securing the payment thereof; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; containing provisions prohibiting and relating to free service to private parties and to all parties during times bonds are outstanding; containing a severability clause; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting a local law for the maintenance of public roads and highways in DeWitt County by authorizing the County to issue certificates of indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way for designated State Highways, including Farm-to-Market Highways, or for Federal Highways, or for acquiring rights-of-way for County Roads, or for the construction, maintenance or improvement of the County Roads, in DeWitt County, Texas; stating the terms and conditions of issuance of such certificates of indebtedness; requiring the levy of a tax to pay such certificates and the interest thereon; requiring such certificates to be approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and prescribing the effect thereof; providing for and authorizing the refunding of said certificates; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; making the Act cumulative; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the filing of divorce information with the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; amending Chapter 41, Acts of the 40th Legislature, First Called Session, 1927, as amended, by adding a new Section 17B; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 501, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining an Eligible District as any independent school district which has an incorporated city and

the campus of an institution of higher learning of the State of Texas (a State University or College) located wholly or partially within its boundaries; authorizing any Eligible District to contract for the use of stadium and other athletic facilities owned or controlled by other entities; authorizing the pledge of annual maintenance taxes to the payment of the consideration for any such contract provided that such tax is voted at an election; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 168, Acts of 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, compiled as Vernon's Civil Statutes, Article 2372s, by amending Section 3 so as to authorize the county to make further provision for the security and payment of bonds issued thereunder by the levy of a limited ad valorem tax; amending Section 6 of said Act with reference to operating expense and bond interest accruing before the parking station becomes sufficiently operative; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1096, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to an increased maintenance tax in certain county-line common school districts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1019, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to archery season in Smith County; amending Section 2A, Chapter 189, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended, to delete this county from the list of counties in which the general open archery season does not apply; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 550 on First Reading

Senator Hightower moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Bernal
Bates	Berry

Blanchard	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Connally	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Grover	Reagan
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Strong
Harrington	Wade
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word
Jordan	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 550, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2529, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as heretofore amended; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 551 on First Reading

Senator Hightower moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Hightower and Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to authorize and require the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 100th Judicial District of Texas; fixing maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcripts, statement of facts, and other fees; and fixing allowance for travel and hotel expense; providing the time, method and manner of payment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

(President in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 552 on First Reading

The following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Blanchard:

S. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Martin County Hospital District comprising all of Martin County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 553 on First Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hardeman:

S. B. No. 553, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing all Hospital Districts created pursuant to Article IX, Section 9, of the Constitution to issue and refund revenue bonds for Hospital purposes in accordance with the procedures prescribed for the issuance of similar bonds by County Hospital Authorities under the County Hospital Authority Act, Ch. 122, Acts 1963, 58th Leg. (compiled as Article 4494r, Vernon's Tex. Civ. Stats.), enacting other provisions relating to the subject, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 48

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 48, Granting permission to A&M University to accept property at Fort Crockett from the Federal Government.

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas was authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 to accept from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Building No. 311 and the land underlying it and adjacent thereto required for reasonable use of the building, a part of the Fort Crockett Installation, Galveston, for educational use in the study and educational research in marine life; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has available Buildings Nos. 308 and 401 and the land underlying them and adjacent thereto required for reasonable use of the buildings at the Fort Crockett Installation at Galveston, and is willing to assign and transfer Buildings Nos. 308 and 401 and said land to the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University for educational use in the operation by Texas A&M University of the Texas Maritime Academy, Galveston; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the

State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University be, and it is hereby given permission to accept from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Buildings Nos. 308 and 401 and the land underlying them and adjacent thereto required for reasonable use of the buildings, a part of the Fort Crockett Installation, Galveston, for educational use in the operation by Texas A&M University of the Texas Maritime Academy, Galveston.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 385

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution for Senator Hall:

Whereas, Mr. Gerald Simila has been chosen the recipient of the award, National Boy of the Year, awarded by the Boys' Club annually; and

Whereas, He was chosen from three quarters of a million boys' club youths from all over the United States representing seven hundred fifteen (715) different clubs; and

Whereas, The national triumph came as a spectacular climax to a series of hard-won achievements for Gerald Simila; and

Whereas, At 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 1967, President Johnson installed Simila as Boy of the Year in a White House ceremony in Washington D. C.; and

Whereas, Gerald presented the President with a medallion commemorating the establishment in Denison in 1873 of the first free public graded school in Texas and also presented him with a gold charter membership card in the newly formed Boys' Club Booster Brigade, which enlists the President in the cause of juvenile decency; and

Whereas, He is the only child of Mrs. Ellen M. Simila of Denison and has brought honor to his family, his city, and his state; and

Whereas, After the ceremony, he was honored in the nation's capitol and met with many dignitaries in-

cluding Senator John Tower, F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, Representative Ray Roberts, and many others; and

Whereas, The Denison City Council, wishing to properly honor Simila, proclaimed Monday, Gerald Simila Day and launched plans for a parade and honor ceremony; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Legislature to pay tribute to this distinguished young Texan who has brought honor to his state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas extend its sincere congratulations to Gerald Simila for this outstanding honor; and, be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be adopted and copies of it be sent to Mr. Gerald Simila and his mother as a token of our high regard and deep admiration.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 674, to Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill 22 With House Amendments

Senator Ratliff called S. B. No. 22 from the President's Table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the following House amendments before the Senate:

Amendment 1

Amend S. B. No. 22 in the following respects:

a. Delete the word and figure "fifty (50)" appearing on line 58 of page 1 of the printed bill, and substitute therefor the words and figure "one hundred (100)".

b. Delete the entire sentence that begins on line 6 of page 2 of the printed bill, and substitute therefor the following: "If the proposition to create the Merkel Hospital District fails to carry at the election, no other election for the same purpose may be

held within one year after the result of the election is announced officially."

c. Delete the words "employ or" appearing on line 28 of page 3 of the printed bill, and add after the word "doctors" on such line the following words: "and employ such".

d. Delete the word "guardians" appearing on line 31 of page 5 of the printed bill.

Amendment 2

Unanimous consent given for Enrolling-Engrossing be permitted to amend captions on Senate Bills on Local and Consent Calendars, where necessary.

The House amendments were read.

Senator Ratliff moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
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Herring	

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Creighton submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred S. B. No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

CREIGHTON, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 58 was read first time.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 58 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Creighton and by unanimous consent C. S. S. B. No. 58 was ordered not printed.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Hall was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hightower.

Senator Word was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of important business on motion of Senator Watson.

Motion to Place Senate Bill 145 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 145 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Hardeman then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 145 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—12

Aikin	Creighton
Bates	Hardeman
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Ratliff
Blanchard	Watson
Cole	Wilson

Nays—17

Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	Moore
Connally	Parkhouse
Grover	Patman
Harrington	Reagan
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Strong
Hightower	Wade
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Hall	Word
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Senate Bill 214 on Second Reading

Senator Wade asked unanimous

consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 214 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Wade then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 214 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Harrington
Bates	Hazlewood
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Reagan
Connally	Strong
Creighton	Wade
Grover	Watson
Hardeman	Wilson

Nays—6

Blanchard	Patman
Herring	Ratliff
Mauzy	Schwartz

Absent

Kennard

Absent—Excused

Hall	Word
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 512, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended (Article 548b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the sale of prearranged or prepaid funeral services to be delivered at an undetermined future date dependent upon death of the contracting party; providing for the handling and disposition of money collected or paid under such contract, interest accruing thereon, and enhancement thereof; providing for the administration of the Act under the State Banking Department; prescribing certain offenses and fixing the penalty therefor; providing for quo warranto proceedings; providing nothing in the Act shall alter or affect any provisions of the Insurance Code of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 214 on Third Reading

Senator Wade moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 214 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Grover	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Wilson

Nays—5

Blanchard	Mauzy
Connally	Schwartz
Harrington	

Absent—Excused

Hall	Word
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Connally, Schwartz, Mauzy and Blanchard asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 81, to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 440, to Committee on Insurance.

Bill and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the pres-

ence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 125, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended, relating to the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission in certain counties, to add Comal County to the list of counties regulated, repealing conflicting Acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 22, Resolving that there shall be named a committee of five (5) to appoint and designate some outstanding and recognized poet who is a citizen of Texas to be Poet Laureate of the State of Texas for a period of two (2) years.

H. C. R. No. 82, Commending Mrs. Percy Jones and her family for their dedication toward civic betterment and expressing appreciation for their gift of a park site to the city of Abilene.

H. C. R. No. 85, Expressing appreciation to the Austin Area Garden Center, Inc.

Senate Bill 295 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hightower and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be referred to for all purposes as "The Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act" conferring on the Parks and Wildlife Commission of Texas the authority, power and duty of protecting and regulating the harvest of wildlife resources in various Counties; defining such resources; prescribing certain limitations; prescribing the manner of adoption and publication of regulations; providing a penalty for violation; providing for repeal of certain Acts; declaring provisions to be severable and providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be

recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

Senate Bill 295 on Third Reading

Senator Hightower moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 295 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Harrington	Wade
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Wilson

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Hall

Word

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 49

Senator Schwartz offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 49, Commending and congratulating the 147th Fighter Group, Texas Air National Guard.

Whereas, The 147th Fighter Group, Texas Air National Guard, has distinguished itself in the highest traditions of honor and service as a military unit; and

Whereas, The 147th Fighter Group, Texas Air National Guard, is the

second oldest National Guard Unit in America; and

Whereas, the 147th Fighter Group, Texas Air National Guard, is now an active part of the United States Air Force Air Defense Command, with aircraft and crews on twenty-four hour alert, seven days a week, three hundred and sixty-five days a year; and

Whereas, The 147th Fighter Group is one of the most combat-ready forces available to the United States Air Force; and

Whereas, The 147th Fighter Group is the first Texas National Guard Unit to receive the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; and

Whereas, All of the 147th Fighter Group, Texas Air National Guard's eight hundred members are residents of the State of Texas and employed in various walks of life in and around the City of Houston; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 147th Fighter Group, Texas Air National Guard, be congratulated and commended for their devotion to duty and the exemplary degree of proficiency displayed in the performance of their assignments and responsibilities as citizen soldiers; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Colonel Walter B. Staudt in behalf of his officers and men in evidence of the appreciation and gratitude of the Senate of the State of Texas and the House of Representatives of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 47 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 47, Granting J. C. Evans and George Evans permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 365 on Third Reading

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its third reading:

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing boards of Texas Technological College and Pan American College to construct, acquire, extend, improve and equip a utility plant, to issue negotiable revenue bonds for such purposes, to pledge revenues to the payment of such bonds, to issue refunding bonds, declaring such bonds to be legal investments and qualifying same for security of public funds, providing other matters relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Senator Bates offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 365 by striking on line 46 thereof the word and comma "electricity,".

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Hall Word

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 365 by striking the word "and" between the words "Texas Techno-

logical College" and "Pan American College," inserting a comma therefor, and adding the words "and The University of Texas System" immediately after the words "Pan American College."

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Hall Word

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 10 of Senate Bill 365 by striking the word "and" between the words "Texas Technological College" and "Pan American College," inserting a comma therefor, and adding the words "and The University of Texas System" immediately after the words "Pan American College."

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Hall Word

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of Senate Bill No. 365 by striking the word "and" between the words "Texas Technological College" and "Pan American College," inserting a comma therefor, and adding the words "and The University of Texas System" immediately after the words "Pan American College."

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Grover	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Hall Word

The bill as amended was finally passed.

Recess

On motion of Senator Watson the Senate at 12:05 o'clock p.m. took recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to recess.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

Committee on the part of House to select a Poet Laureate of the State of Texas pursuant to H. C. R. No. 22: Slider, Wright.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 235 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

House has appointed the following Conference Committee: Wieting, Atwood, Slider, Birkner, Foreman.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 464 on Second Reading

Senator Kennard moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 464 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Patman
Brooks	Ratliff
Christie	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hardeman	Strong
Harrington	Wade
Hazlewood	Wilson

Nays—3

Grover	Watson
Parkhouse	

Absent

Cole	Jordan
Connally	Moore

Absent—Excused

Hall	Word
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment S. B. No. 464 (the bill having been read second time on Tuesday, April 4, 1967.)

Question—Shall S. B. No. 464 be passed to engrossment?

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Parkhouse, Word, Reagan, Hardeman and Watson asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

Senate Bill 464 on Third Reading

Senator Kennard moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 464 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Strong
Hall	Wade
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	

Nays—6

Grover	Reagan
Hardeman	Watson
Parkhouse	Word

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Parkhouse, Word, Watson, Hardeman and Grover asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Removing Co-Author of Senate Bill 464

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent his name will be withdrawn as Co-author of S. B. No. 464.

Conference Committee on House Bill 235

Senator Patman called from the President's Table for consideration

at this time, the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 235 and moved that the request be granted.

The motion to grant the request prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on H. B. No. 235: Senators Patman, Aikin, Hardeman, Herring and Ratliff.

Senate Bill 72 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Boards of Trustees of independent school districts, rural high school districts and common school districts, and their administrative personnel, to consult with teachers with respect to matters of educational policy and conditions of employment, and to adopt and make reasonable rules, regulations and agreements to provide for such consultation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Word and Grover asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

Senate Bill 72 on Third Reading

Senator Watson moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 72 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Christie
Bernal	Cole
Berry	Connally
Blanchard	Creighton
Brooks	Hall

Hardeman	Parkhouse
Harrington	Patman
Hazlewood	Ratliff
Herring	Reagan
Hightower	Schwartz
Jordan	Strong
Kennard	Wade
Mauzy	Watson
Moore	Wilson

Nays—3

Bates	Word
Grover	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Word, Ratliff and Grover asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on final passage of the bill.

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the recordation of certain claims of water rights and imposing limitations on the exercise of such claims; providing for the adjudication and administration of water rights; and declaring an emergency."

Motion to Place

Senate Bill 329 on Second Reading

Senator Watson moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 329 for consideration at this time.

Senator Moore raised the Point of Order that a motion to suspend the regular order of business was not debatable.

The President sustained the Point of Order.

The motion was lost by the following vote: (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—15

Aikin	Creighton
Bates	Hall
Berry	Hightower

Kennard	Strong
Moore	Wade
Parkhouse	Watson
Ratliff	Word
Reagan	

Nays—13

Blanchard	Herring
Brooks	Jordan
Christie	Mauzy
Grover	Patman
Hardeman	Schwartz
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	

Absent

Bernal	Connally
Cole	

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 620, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

**Motion to Place
Committee Substitute
Senate Bill 174 on Second Reading**

Senator Blanchard asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. S. B. No. 174 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Blanchard then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up C. S. S. B. No. 174 for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—14

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Moore
Berry	Parkhouse
Blanchard	Reagan
Connally	Wade
Hall	Wilson

Nays—15

Brooks	Jordan
Christie	Kennard
Creighton	Mauzy
Grover	Patman
Harrington	Ratliff
Herring	Schwartz

Strong	Word
Watson	

Absent

Cole	Hazlewood
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Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns to which was referred S. B. No. 548, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 547, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 553, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was

referred H. B. No. 700, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CHRISTIE

Senate Bill 548 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Harrington and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 548 was ordered not printed.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time and referred to the Committees indicated:

H. B. No. 817, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 47, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 316, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 413, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 1229, to Committee on Education.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 817, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.
WORD
CHRISTIE

House Bill 817 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 817 was ordered not printed.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House, were read the first time

and referred to the Committees indicated:

H. B. No. 626, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 627, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 433, to Committee on Counties Cities and Towns.

Senate Joint Resolution 1 on Third Reading

Senator Harrington moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. J. R. No. 1 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	Patman
Cole	Reagan
Connally	Schwartz
Grover	Watson
Hall	Wilson
Harrington	Word

Nays—9

Berry	Parkhouse
Creighton	Ratliff
Hardeman	Strong
Hazlewood	Wade
Moore	

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading:

S. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for an exemption of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by any county, city, town, school district or other political subdivision or instrumentality of the State.

The resolution was read the third time.

Question—Shall S. J. R. No. 1 be finally passed?

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 386—By Senator Blanch-

ard: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Martha Josephine Hicks.

S. R. No. 387—By Senator Blanchard: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Marian Philbrick.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 383—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to fourth grade students of Eanes School of Austin.

S. R. No. 384—By Senator Jordan: Extending welcome to members of Girl Scout Troop 1291 of Houston.

S. R. No. 388—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Dr. Abner McCall, President of Baylor University of Waco, and Steve Richards of Houston and granting privileges of the floor for the day.

S. R. No. 389—By Senator Bernal: Extending welcome to students of Escobar Junior High School, Edgewood Independent School District of San Antonio.

S. R. No. 390—By Senator Hazlewood: Extending welcome to Bruce Naylor and Jayne Meadows of Amarillo.

S. R. No. 391—By Senator Brooks: Extending welcome to The Honorable Karl Kruse of Pasadena.

S. R. No. 392—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Edge.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Berry the Senate at 4:23 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 10, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 92, "An Act providing for

the recordation of certain claims of water rights and imposing limitations on the exercise of such claims; providing for the adjudication and administration of water rights; and declaring an emergency."

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 11, 1967)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Kennard
Bernal	Mauzy
Berry	Moore
Blanchard	Parkhouse
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Cole	Reagan
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Strong
Grover	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Hall Jordan

A quorum was announced present.

Father Sean Moore of San Antonio offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Hall was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Word.

Senator Jordan was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Watson submitted the following reports: